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FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

WESTERN EDITORIAL CONVENTION.

A Western Associated Press Established.

Wholesale Robbery of the Craft.

The Stolen Goods Recovered

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

INDIANAPOLIS, November 25, 1862.

An editorial convention, representing the leading papers of the West, was held here to-day, and adjourned this evening, after a harmonious session.

Measures were adopted for the improvement of the Associated Press dispatches, particularly of Congressional reports, which, last session, were sent from New York to the West in very unsatisfactory shape.

In consequence of the price of white paper, it was resolved that an advance in the price of newspapers was imperative. It was resolved to memorialize Congress in relation to certain duties that operate injuriously on publishers, such as the high imposts on bleaching powders.

A Western Associate Press was organized. A Board of Directors was elected, consisting of J. Medill of the Chicago Tribune, R. Smith of the Cincinnati Gazette, Geo. Knapp of the St. Louis Republican, H. N. Walker of the Detroit Free Press, J. D. Osborne of the Louisville Journal, R. Riddle of the Pittsburgh Gazette, and J. R. Elder of the Indianapolis Sentinel.

Richard Smith was chosen President of the Association, and J. Medill, Secretary and Treasurer thereof. The Board of Directors are authorized to transact all business pertaining to the good of the Association.

Publishers of Western daily papers not represented are invited to become members. A convention will be held annually.

Last night a thief entered the room in the Bates House in which slept Smith of the Cincinnati Gazette, Potter of the Commercial, McLean of the Enquirer, and Osborne of the Louisville Journal, and robbed the first of a gold watch and pocketbook, and the second of a gold dollar and a quantity of shinplasters, postage stamps, railroad passes, &c., but missed his wallet, and robbed the third of a diamond pin, pocket knife and combs, and the last of everything portable, taking his gold watch worth $500, pocket book, coat, breeches, drawers, vest, hat, boots and socks. Osborn detected the scamp just as he escaped from the room, and pursued him some distance down stairs *en dishabille*, shouting, "stop thief!" The police got on the scent of the rascal, and tracked him six miles out of town, and nabbed him just as he was stepping aboard the train. He is now in prison. The stolen property was all recovered. The thief is an innocent dim a horrid specimen of human depravity. None of the Chicago editors were robbed, as they sat up and watched their pockets by turns.

It snows here.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 25.—The Publishers' Convention met in the Council Chamber this morning. The following papers are represented: Republican, Democrat, Union and Evening News, St. Louis; Tribune, Times, Evening Journal and Sentinel, Chicago; Commercial, Times, Enquirer and Gazette, Cincinnati; Journal, Louisville; Ledger, New Albany; Free Press and Tribune, Detroit; Journal, Sentinel and American, Indianapolis. The proceedings of the Convention were private.

MATTERS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Forthcoming Public Reports.

SECRETARY CHASE NOT A CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE.

THE MINNESOTA INDIAN MALEFACTORS.

A Beef Tea Operator Falls to Harm.

THE PRESIDENT WILL STAND BY HIS PROCLAMATION.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, 1862.

The ordnance report at the Navy Department will show that we have guns capable of destroying any iron clads of European powers.

Our exports, exclusive of gold, during the last fiscal year, show a deficit as compared with 1860, of one hundred and thirty-four millions less than in 1861. The real increase of exports is over sixty-two millions, showing well for a country engaged in civil war.

It is rumored that Secretary Chase will suggest to Congress, either in his report or subsequently, to empower him to issue more 7 30s, and perhaps, also, more legal tender notes.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue says he shall not make any full report to Congress until January. He will, however, give the Secretary of the Treasury, certain statistics and estimates. His estimate of receipts under the tax law is less than those published in the papers. He thinks $250,000,000 too large an estimate. The Commissioner has decided that a person who pays employes in a postoffice, is a disbursing officer, within the meaning of the tax law.

Gen. McDowell's court did nothing to-day. His letter to the President was received from the General-in-Chief, with direction to investigate. Pending the question of the method of proceedure the court adjourned.

The Medical Examiners appointed to-day by the Commissioner of Pensions, are: James Bruce, Galesburg; Alex. Hewetson St. Clairville; and Charles Beardsley, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

The following Western soldiers have died in the hospitals here: H. K. Watkins, Co. K, 8th Mich; Martin Hall, Co. H, 37th Ind.; W. P. Hurlbut, Co. K, 23d Mo.

It is known that Secretary Chase has been supposed to be a candidate for the United States Senate from Ohio, to succeed to Ben. Wade, whose term has nearly expired. The supposition was doubtless correct, but recent events both in the course of the Administration and in State politics, somewhat change the aspect of affairs.

Gov. Chase has recently written a letter to Senator Wade, assuring him that he (Chase) will not in any contingency be a candidate, unless events shall have first conclusively established the impossibility of re-electing Wade. This puts an entirely new phase on the Senatorial contest in Ohio. Everything now depends on what influence and combinations may be brought to bear to render Wade's re-election as impossibility, in order to enable Chase to become a candidate if he should then desire it.

At a meeting of the military commission to try Gen. Fitz John Porter, to-day, Judge Advocate Holt said the Government was not ready to proceed with the case. Four hours afterward the military commission dissolved and a court martial was ordered for the 27th inst. Probably the cause of the change is the knowledge of the fact that the counsel of Porter were preparing to contest the validity of the military commission to try cases arising out of rules and articles of war.

Gen. McClellan will probably be one of the witnesses summoned.

Senator Wilkinson of Minnesota arrived here to-day and had an interview with the President and Commissioner Dole, with regard to punishment of Indians concerned in the recent massacres and condemned to death by military authorities. He is understood to protest strongly against the efforts being made by Quakers and others to have the Indians pardoned, and to insist that nothing but hanging the leaders will give any security for the good conduct of those Indians in future.

It is suggested that the President is likely to adopt a middle course of executing sentence on a dozen or so of the worst cases, and pardon the remainder.

Edward S. Waye, said to have some connection with the large drug store of Seire, Reckster & Co., corner of Fourth and Vine streets, Cincinnati, has been attempting to engineer through the surgical department the adoption of the granulated beef tea as an addition to the hospital stores for the entire army, which he professed to furnish. The Surgeon General was on the point of giving a heavy order for it, but on an analysis it was found to contain no beef or muscle at all, and to be simply a preparation of starch. The swindle would have been one of very handsome proportions, and it came very near being successful, through the respectable character of the house from which it was supposed to emanate.

George W. Lane, brother to Senator Jim Lane, has been appointed, by the President, director of the branch mint at Denver City, Colorado Territory. It is alleged here that the new appointee is a rabid pro-slavery Democrat, and was unfortunately notorious in Kansas troubles, and it is intimated that retaliation will be made, in the Senate, to his confirmation.

The court, in Fitz John Porter's case, met and adjourned. It seems there is some hitch about papers being ordered here. The order was issued by the Secretary of War, but has not been forwarded from headquarters of the army. It begins to be suspected that a scheme is on foot to keep Pope from coming and to quash the whole investigation, from prudential reasons.

Among the latest arrivals of Western Congressmen are Senator Trumbull and Messrs. McKean and Dunn.

It has transpired that during John Van Buren's recent interview with the President, he was very emphatically told that no peace proposition could be listened to save unconditional surrender of the rebels, and that he meant to stand by his emancipation proclamation to the end.

Horatio Lombard of Chicago, was the successful bidder for hoofs, horns, tallow, etc., of beeves killed by the army of the Potomac, to be collected at his risk. His bid was $7.80 per head.

An officer arrived from Richmond and Weldon to-day, says that great apprehension of attack by the Union forces is felt at both places.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Ex-President Buchanan in the *National Intelligencer* to-day closes the controversy between Gen. Scott and himself, and claims that he has already furnished clear and distinct responses to all the alleged allegations of Gen. Scott.

Mr. Buchanan says that he originally have had nothing more to add had Gen. Scott, in his rejoinder, confined himself to the topics embraced in his original letter.

Gen. Scott has extended the topics, and now for the first time, and in a sarcastic and unkindly spirit, refers to the alleged stealing of the public arms by Secretary Floyd, and their transportation to the South in anticipation of the rebellion.

The most conclusive answer to this allegation, Mr. Buchanan remarks, is that, notwithstanding the boasting of Floyd at Richmond, evidently with a view of conciliating his allies, he cried by Gen. Scott as his authority, no public arms were ever stolen.

Had Gen. Scott reflected for a moment he could not have fallen into this blunder.

War Bulletin.

ORDERS FOR THE RELEASE OF STATE PRISONERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22, 1862.

Ordered first, that all persons now in military confinement, who have been arrested for discouraging volunteer enlistments, opposing the draft, or for other wise giving aid and comfort to the enemy, in States where the draft has been made, or the quota of volunteers and militia has been furnished, shall be discharged from further military restraint.

Second, that persons who, by authority of the military commander or Governors in rebel States, have been arrested and sent from such States for hostility to the government of the United States, and are now in military custody, may also be discharged upon giving their parole to do no acts of hostility against the government of the United States nor render aid to its enemies; but such persons shall remain subject to military surveillance, and liable to arrest on breach of their parole; and if any such persons shall prefer to leave the loyal States on condition of their not returning again during the war, or until special leave for that purpose be obtained from the President, then such person shall at his option be released, and depart from the United States, or to any place beyond the military lines of the United States forces.

This order shall not operate to discharge any person who has been in the military or civil government, or by force of arms has resisted or attempted to resist the draft, nor relieve any person from liability to trial and punishment by civil tribunals, or by court martials, military commissioners, who may be amenable to such tribunals for offences committed.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND, Ass't Adj't Gen.

Gen. Pope at Milwaukee.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 25, 1862.

Gen. Pope and staff arrived in this city this afternoon, on their way to Madison, where the headquarters of the Department of the Northwest has been established. He was met at the depot by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and a large body of citizens, and escorted to the Newhall House, where he is being waited upon by a large number of citizens this evening.

IMPORTANT FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Political and Military Matters.

GEN. BUTLER SHUTS DOWN ON THE BANKS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The steamship Roanokes from New Orleans the 15th and Havana the 20th has arrived.

Among the passengers are Gen. Arnold and staff *en route* for Boston. Gen. Arnold is suffering under a paralytic stroke.

Military Governor Shepley has issued a proclamation calling upon the loyal electors of the 1st and 2d Congressional Districts of Louisiana to choose representatives to Congress, and appointed the 3d of December as the day for holding the election.

A cavalry reconnoissance from Gen. Weitzel's forces captured two cannon within four miles of Baton Rouge. The *Delta* of the 15th exposes the transactions of E. J. Grantheria & Co. with the rebels, and implicates the French Consul.

One hundred and twenty-four men of the 8th Vermont regiment were captured on the 4th of September either by the rebels were returned to New Orleans on the 13th.

Seven were shot by the rebels for having enlisted in New Orleans, 900 formerly Confederates, who had been enlisted in the 4th and Sergeant Miles and private Spear, both of Royalton, Vt., were detained a Vicksburg, and four died of their captivity.

Gen. Butler had seized and closed the banks of New Orleans for sending $405,000 in specie, within sixty days to the rebel government. This is the largest amount previously reported to Gen. Butler as having been sent away, which was not the fact.

From the Far West.

KANSAS, Nov. 25.—The Santa Fe mail, with dates to the 10th, arrived this morning, having been detained by heavy rain storms along the line. The distribution of Indian presents furnished by the government for that portion of the Utah tribe of Indians, belonging to the superintendency of New Mexico, took place at the agency at Abequin, on the 3d.

The chiefs expressed themselves well satisfied, and said they were anxious to unite with our troops in an expedition against the Navajoes, and help to conquer that tribe into obedience to the proper authorities.

All quiet along the route,

Retaliation for the Execution of Ten Guerillas in Missouri.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Richmond *Enquirer*, of the 24th, has the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, RICHMOND, Nov. 22, 1862.

To Lieut. Gen. Holmes, Commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department:

GENERAL:—Enclosed you will find a slip from the Memphis *Daily Appeal*, of the 2d inst., containing an account purporting to be derived from the Palmyra (Mo.) *Courier*, a Federal journal, of the murder of ten Confederate officers of Missouri, by order of Gen. McNeil of the United States army. You will communicate by flag of truce with the Federal officer commanding that department, and ascertain if the fact be stated. If they are so, you will demand the immediate surrender of McNeil to the Confederate authorities, and if the demand is not complied with, you will inform said commanding officer that you are ordered to execute the first ten United States officers who fall into your hands. Very respectfully yours,

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

FROM CAIRO AND BELOW.

GEN. GRANT'S ARMY IN THE FIELD.

THE REBELS THREATENING CORINTH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SOUTHERN NEWS.

THE WAR IN ARKANSAS.

MATTERS ON THE RIVER, &c.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

IN THE FIELD, NEAR GRAND JUNCTION,
November 26, 1862.

The news from Corinth is interesting. The rebels have taken possession of the railroad between Corinth and Jackson, and are reported now occupying Henderson and Pinson, tearing up rails and carting them away. Their force is not known; but this is thought to be a prelude for an attack upon Corinth. No fears are entertained for its safety. This is supposed to be a portion of Price's cavalry, lately making a reconnoissance towards Salem.

The enemy is also reported as tearing up the railroad track at Collierville, this side of Moscow.

An intelligent contraband reports that Price has again fallen back south of Tallahatchie, and is moving towards Vicksburg. If this be corroborated, look out for an extensive demonstration.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, Nov. 25, 1862.

The steamer Continental arrived here last evening and left immediately for St. Louis.

I have Memphis papers of Sunday morning. The following is a summary of their contents:

The Arkansas Legislature just held an election for Confederate States Senator. Among the in candidates were Col. R. Henderson of the *True Democrat*, A. H. Garland, and Gen. Yell. Col. Garland was elected.

The Federals have advanced into Arkansas, at or near Fayetteville.

At last accounts the steamer Metropolitan, with Confederate prisoners, was at Memphis, on Sunday.

Counterfeit change notes on the Bank of Tennessee, are making their appearance in large quantities in the South.

The Richmond correspondent of the Charleston *Mercury*, says the reason that Bragg retreated from Kentucky without fighting, was because he considered his army as the mainstay of the Confederacy, and ought not to be risked in a general engagement, unless positive of success. Bragg's officers, a number of whom are in Charleston, speak of him without mercy, and protest against his promotion to the command of the army of the West.

Snow fell in Rome (Ga.) on the 26th of October.

John Mitchell's proposition to raise an Irish brigade is negatived by the Atlanta *Confederacy*. It recommends that he go into the newspaper business—hinting that he wields a pen better than a sword.

The rice crop of South Carolina is reported not very large. The corn crop is seriously injured.

The steamer Adriatic from St. Louis arrived here this morning having on board over 200 Confederate prisoners from prisons at Alton and St. Louis. They were landed and provided with accommodations with those arriving yesterday. The Adriatic is bound for Memphis.

There is universal activity in marine matters here. Commodore Porter says he is ready for action at an hour's notice.

Brigadier General Elliot, of the ram fleet, has arrived.

THE HELENA EXPEDITION.

[From a Private Letter.]

The Helena expedition sent out under the charge of Gen. Hovey was probably not intended to operate against Vicksburg, but ultimately to reach Little Rock. They took not six, but one gunboat along, and *sixteen* transports. The expedition landed at the mouth of White River on Tuesday, the 18th inst. Fort Arkansas, where the rebels are reported to be, not being a good well fortified, is not far from that point.

A rise is reported in White River, and as quickly as possible the attack will be made, and it will be attempted to reach Little Rock, where the State Confederate Assembly is now in session, as soon as the march can be accomplished.

[Correspondence of Chicago Journal.]

HELENA, Ark., Nov. 17, 1862.

At length the inactivity which is the bane of the soldier's life seems to be giving place to something different at this place. In regard to the expedition, itself, the destination being contraband, I can only say now that it is of great importance, judging from the number of troops that have gone, and the preparations made to carry it out. The troops began to leave on Saturday, the 15th, and were not all on board before noon yesterday, (Sunday 16th.) The following boats were awarded to the transport of Gen. Hovey's division: the Key West, Stephen Decatur, Tecumseh, Meteor, City Belle, Imperial, Hiawatha, Nebraska, Gladiator, Chris Belle, Rockaway, A. R. Williams, Dove City and Catahoula. The fleet was accompanied by the gunboat Carondelet. The whole force consisted of about 6,000 men, commanded by Gen. Hovey, and as they were embarking, and when the boats dropped down the river, the wild and exultant shouts of the soldiers were almost deafening. There need be no anxiety about this post during the absence of the force that has gone, for there is an abundant strength left to deal roughly with any rebel force that may be brought against it. Our fort is in excellent condition and in good hands. During the absence of Gen. Hovey, Col. Wm. Vanderver will be in command of the army left behind.

LEFT BY DEATHS IN HOSPITAL.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 23, 1862.

I send you enclosed a list of moneys belonging to deceased soldiers, that died in the hospital at Iuka, whilst I commanded that post last summer. The money is deposited with the paymaster's department, and the proper vouchers can get it by establishing their identity, and applying to the 3d Auditor, Washington, D. C:

As most of the soldiers are from Illinois, and as your paper has a wide Western circulation, you will assist the proper owners by publishing this list.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

D. L. STANLEY, Brig. Gen.

List of Moneys belonging to Deceased Soldiers, received in General Hospital at Iuka, Miss.

William Hill, K, 14th Michigan	$66.95
William Oglesby, K, 23d Indiana	13.15
Sandy Hunter, D, 4th Ohio	8.50
Otho Strickland, D, 43d Ohio	6.00
William Holebrook, G, 14th Michigan	44.11
George Hunt, D, 14th Michigan	4.10
Henry Wallace, K, 43d Ohio	23.15
Charles Bonnet, C, 2d Illinois	30.00
Jacob King, D, 46th Illinois	26.00
Ruben McFall, 3d Michigan Battery	6 10
Will iam Hurst, B, 39th Illinois	20.00
W. G. Wisecup, K, 43d Ohio	15.00
John Sample, H, 27th Ohio	22 50
Jesse Hunter, H, 4th Wisconsin	15 00
Louis Besse, 7th Illinois Cavalry	5.00
T. C. Stocking, 2d Minnesota Battery	2 50
Asa Wood, H, 26th Illinois	15
Elias Gibson, D, 8th Illinois	17 50
Silas Hopkins, H, 43th Illinois	126.00
Josiah Sheppurs, D, 43d Ohio	6 10
Total	$481.94

From Gen. Rosecrans' Command.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 25.—Some 400 of Morgan's cavalry, left camp seven miles from Lebanon to attack the Federals at Woods' Ferry, on the Cumberland. They were shelled back with a loss of two men.

Morgan is reported to have left camp with his whole force the same night to attack the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Union refugees from McMinnville say the emancipation proclamation is generally approved by loyal men there. Many of the refugees have a approve of it, some of them large slaveholders.

Cotton is changing hands here at 50@55c. The river is four inches on the shoals.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 25.—At daylight to-day, sixty rebel cavalry entered Poolsville, seized the government operators, Cherry and Sargent, and paroled them. They were allowed to telegraph their mishap to Washington and Baltimore. The boldness of the rebels caused considerable alarm here.

No army movements of importance are developed. One wing of the Federal army is pressing towards Knoxville, to get possession of the railroad at that point, a most important position for our success, if gained.

Guerillas are again at work in the southern counties of Kentucky, marauding toward Eastern Kentucky and the Ohio River. A battalion of cavalry has been sent in pursuit of them.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

OUR ARMY BEFORE FREDERICKSBURG.

Response of the Mayor to Gen. Sumner's Demand.

Where is Stonewall Jackson?

J. D. Calls to Him to Come in Out of That.

Latest on the Situation.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, 1862.

Deserters from the rebel army opposite Fredericksburg represent Longstreets corps 40,000 strong, as the only one yet arrived, and Gen. D. H. Hill's corps are surely expected, and they say that Gen. Lee will make a stand there with his whole army.

Eighteen guns command the fords. A brigade of rebel infantry is quartered in Fredericksburg.

Trains are moving to Richmond the women and children that have left town. Sumner holds our advance.

The Aquia road is in running order for six miles, and will soon be in working order its whole length.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A dispatch received to night from the army of the Potomac states that there is nothing important to communicate.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—A special dispatch to the *American*, dated Harper's Ferry, states Gen. Kelley yesterday sent scouts from New Creek who captured twelve rebel pickets within four miles of Winchester.

Prisoners say that Jackson started with his whole force for Richmond, via Front Royal, leaving only a regiment of cavalry at Winchester. We shall probably occupy Winchester shortly, when the reconstruction of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will be completed in twenty days.

NEW YORK.—A dispatch from Sumner's headquarters on the 23d, states that fifteen deserters from the rebels say Longstreet's division has arrived at Fredericksburg, and Hill's corps is expected hourly. The talk in the rebel camp is to the effect that Lee intends to dispute the Federal crossing of the Rappahannock with his entire force. The rebels have enlarged their intrenchments but built no new ones. Their guns command the ford opposite Falmouth. Stonewall's division has the advance of our advance. Trains were running all day yesterday and last night from Fredericksburg to Richmond. The entire population have left. A rebel brigade of infantry occupy the city.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
Saturday, Nov. 22—12 m.

The following is the response made to Gen. Sumner's demand for the surrender of the City of Frederick:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
FREDERICKSBURG, Nov. 21, 1862.

Brevet Maj. Gen. E. V. Sumner, commanding United States Army:

SIR: I have received, at twenty minutes before five o'clock this afternoon, your communication of this date. In it you state the under cover of the houses of this town, shots have been fired upon the troops of your command; that our mills and manufactories are furnishing provisions and the ingredients for clothing for armed bodies in rebellion against the government of the United States; that our railroads and other means of transportation are removing supplies to the depots of such troops; that this condition of things must terminate; that by command of Major Gen. Burnside, you demand the surrender of this town into your hands as the representative of the government of the United States, at or before five o'clock this afternoon; that, failing an affirmative reply to this demand by the time indicated, sixteen hours will be permitted to elapse for the removal from the town of the women and children, the sick, wounded and aged, which period having elapsed, you will proceed to shell the town."

In reply, I have to say that the communication did not reach me in time to convene the Council for its consideration, and furnish a reply by the hour indicated—5 o'clock p. m. It was sent to me through the hands of the commanding officer of the Army of the Confederate States, near this town, to whom it was first delivered, by consent of Gen. Patrick, who brought it from you, as I am informed, and I am authorized by the commander of the Confederate army to say that there was no delay in passing it through his hand to me. In regard to the matters complained of by you, the firing of shots upon your troops occurred upon the northern suburbs of the town, and was the act of the military officer commanding the Confederate forces near here, for which neither the citizens nor the civil authorities of this town are responsible. In regard to the other matter of complaint, I am authorized by the latter officer to state that the condition of things therein complained of will no longer exist; that your troops shall not be fired on from this town; that the mills and manufactories will not furnish any further supplies, provisions or material for clothing to the Confederate troops, nor will the railroads or other means of transportation here convey supplies from this town to the depot of said troops outside of the town.

The civil authorities of Fredericksburg have no control; but I am assured by the military authorities of the Confederate army that I have nothing will be done by them to infringe the conditions herein named as to matters within the town. But the latter authorities inform us that, while their troops will not occupy the town, they will not permit years to do so. You must be aware that there will not be more than three or four hours of daylight within the sixteen hours given by you for the removal of the sick and wounded, the women and children, the aged and infirm, from the place; and I have to inform you that, while there is no railroad transportation accessible to the town, because of the interruption thereof by your batteries, all other means of transportation within the town are so limited as to render the removal of the class of persons spoken of within the time indicated an utter impossibility. I have consulted the Council, which will remain in session awaiting any further communication you may have to make.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

M. SLAUGHTER, Mayor.

Last night was a busy time in Fredericksburg, removing the inhabitants. The military authorities were also not idle, as daylight this morning revealed to view a line of earthworks to the right and left of the town—the result of last night's labor. The artillery is now being placed in the most favorable positions, while the encampments which are in range of the enemy's guns are being removed further back from the river.

There are very strong reasons for not opening upon the city to-day, unless forced to do so by the enemy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A special to the *Herald*, dated Aquia Creek, November 24th, says:

Reports from Burnside's army to-day represent everything quiet and unchanged. The city of Fredericksburg has not yet been shelled, for reasons satisfactory to the commanding General.

The preparations for a further advance are steadily progressing. The enemy are still in force on the opposite side of the river, and improving the time to prepare all the obstacles a resistance to our crossing as possible.

A locomotive and cars were placed upon the track here to-day, and the road will be open to the Potomac to-morrow. The rebel sympathisers continue to cut the military wires.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—For several days past the Washington press has been industriously straining to create excitement by concention paragraphs in reference to the proximity of Stonewall Jackson's force to the city. Yesterday it was reported that the advance of Jackson's army was at Drainesville, sixteen miles from the city, pressing to attack some of the outer defences. There is no reliable information that Jackson was in this direction. A gentleman who came under parole to the city represents Jackson still in the valley with a large force.

Our pickets are stationed on the Maryland shore, watching the movements of the rebel pickets and their reserves. The Potomac, at certain places between Harper's Ferry and Williamsport, is still fordable.

The Petersburg *Express* of the 21st says: It seems now pretty well ascertained that Burnside has withdrawn the bulk of his forces from the Potomac to the Rappahannock. We presume that a corresponding movement has been made by Gen. Lee. The theatre of operations has again been changed, and the Fredericksburg route to Richmond either feigned by or really selected by the enemy. It is hard to say what the latter intend to do. Gen. Lee has been trying to get a fight out of them for weeks, but in vain. If he makes the attempt to get to Richmond, there will necessarily be a battle, and a bloodier one than any that has been fought yet. Where or when it will be is conjecture.

The Fredericksburg *Herald* of November 21st says:

During the afternoon the impression prevailed that the enemy was embarking in the vicinity of Aquia Creek. On Wednesday and Thursday the Potomac River was covered with vessels of all class and kinds, mainly of the transport order. That these were intended to carry off the army is an opinion entertained by many. Enough of the army will be left over the river to keep up appearances. We shall be surprised if by Saturday night the main bulk of Burnside's force is not well on its way to a new destination, though this is conjecture to a great extent. We understand that federal prisoners captured estimate their number at over one hundred thousand, but we doubt the figures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A Fortress Monroe letter confirms the reported reconnois ance to the Chickahominy by our cavalry. A force of the enemy was met, of whom two were killed and six captured. We had not a man injured. Henry A. Wise commands the fortifications about Richmond.

The New York *Tribune's* Aquia Creek letter says: Our enemy rests on a line extending from Stafford Court House to the Rappahannock.

A strange report is in circulation that the real advance will not take place from Fredericksburg, but the movement to the Rappahannock is only a feint, while the decisive blows will be struck from another direction. Those who appear to believe the story cannot, however, give it any consistency.

A special to the N. Y. *Times*, dated "Sigel's Headquarters, November 24th," says:

"Such information has been received at these headquarters this afternoon, as leaves no further doubt that the entire northern portion of Virginia has been abandoned by the rebel troops. There are a few of White's guerillas roaming about Leesburg, Mt. Gilead, Martinsburg and vicinity. Jackson has gone toward Richmond.

A special to the *Herald*, dated Harper's Ferry, November 24th, says:

News of interest has reached me from the headquarters of Stonewall Jackson as late as Saturday last. Jackson then had his headquarters were at Berryville, and was there in person. His force was 30,000, and the number of his guns sixty. Gen. Echol's division was with him. On Friday evening, Jackson received the following telegram from Jeff. Davis:

"If you do not leave the valley at once and come and help us to defend Richmond, it will be no longer worth your while to come to its defense at all."

Jackson's reply is not known, but his forces were not in motion on Saturday morning. The inference is that he replied in the negative. This was the fourth dispatch Jackson received from Davis, calling on him to come to the defence of Richmond.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—The Washington *Star* of this evening has the following:

FAIRFAX STATION, Nov. 24.—Henry Dewsey, 8th United States infantry, a paroled prisoner from Richmond, reports he saw conscripts coming every day from all parts of the confederacy relating to work on the fortifications; also saw fifteen siege guns going out of the city on trucks, passing through the streets. The people there said they were prepared in front and rear.

The Hampton Legion, and 2,000 infantry, with four pieces of artillery, came into Warrenton by the Sperryville turnpike. He left Warrenton on Friday and took the road to Salem, where he arrived at night. The inhabitants there expected Jackson that night, and had prepared food for him.

He left Richmond on the 16th of this month, and saw about 11,000 infantry between Culpeper and the Rappahannock and the railroad trains full of provisions coming from Gordonsville to Culpepper. He arrived in Warrenton on last Thursday. They say Jackson will march to Washington in the rear of Burnside. He also spoke at Salem with Lieut. Halleck, nephew, as he says, to the Commanding General. The Lieutenant belongs to Stuart's Cavalry, was wounded in the arm, and was hidden in Salem in Maddock's house when our troops entered there.

All is quiet to-day about Bull run, Chantilly and Centreville.

From North Carolina.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., Nov. 20, via BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—Petitions are in preparation among the people of Eastern North Carolina requesting Gov. Stanly to order forthwith an election for members to Congress. Large Union and free labor meetings are being held at various points in this department, and the addresses of Gen. Foster are producing very happy effect.

The recent expedition sent out from Newbern was entire successful. The Federal troops cannot be dislodged from their position in this State. Everything is quiet in this department.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—News received from Raleigh, N. C., 18th, says: The Legislature of the State convened yesterday, and Governor Vance sent in his message to-day. He takes strong grounds for a vigorous prosecution of the war, and recommend the enrolled force of 10,000 men for the State, to be discharged in the spring, in time for their farming operations. How to raise this force, he leaves to the Legislature.

A private letter says it is rumored at Kingston that two companies of the 10th North Carolina battalion of artillery encountered a large force of the enemy at Cove Creek, on the 18th inst., consisting of infantry, cavalry and artillery. Our forces were in rifle pits, sheltered from the enemy's artillery. After two hours' hard fighting, our troops retired from their pits. Our loss none; that of the enemy unknown.

The Rebel Force at Cumberland Gap.

[From the Louisville Journal, 24th.]

The Lexington (Kentucky) *Reporter* learns that Tennesseans coming through the Gaps in the nighborhood of Cumberland Gap estimate the rebel force there variously at from 7,000 to 10,000. From the best information we can get, however, we believe the whole force of rebels at and in the immediate vicinity of the Gaps to be about one brigade—say 1,200 men. About 150 cavalry are reported to have gone from Big Creek to Cumberland Gap a few days since—it is supposed for the purpose of coming to Kentucky county for foraging and taking prisoners. It is reported that the rebels hang four citizens of Whitley county during one of their raids about a week or two since.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—By a respectable young woman, a situation to cook, wash and iron in a respectable private family. Inquire at 134 Dearborn street. nov26-3236 18

WANTED—A situation to do cooking, washing and ironing, or chambering or waiting maid, by two young girls, with good references. Apply at 74 State street, second house south of Jackson. Also one side of bacon. nov26-3236 18

WANTED.—To Drapers. Wanted by a young man of twelve years experience, a Situation in the above trade. Address H. F., Tribune office. nov26-3236 18

WANTED—A Salesman in a boot and shoe country house in the city. Must be acquainted with the business. Answer, with reference. Post Office Drawer 6956. nov26-3236 18

WANTED—By a young man, a situation in some good business. He is honest and steady, and is willing to make himself useful. Address EDWARD WILLSON, Chicago, Ill. nov26-3236 18

WANTED—A fine, active, intelligent young man, to engage in a new and profitable business. Good wages or a liberal commission will be allowed. Address immediately "BRUTE LAUME," Tribune office. nov26-3236 18

WANTED—One new and one second-hand Lumber Wagon, for which Groceries will be given in exchange. at 59 Lumber street. nov26-3236 18

WANTED—A woman to do general housework in a small family. None need apply without good references. Enquire at No. 148 North Dearborn, corner of Erie street, before 11 o'clock or after 3 o'clock.

WANTED—A young man with education wants something to do in an office or in a store. Address "SOLDIER," P. O. Box 5831. nov26-3236 18

WANTED—A situation as Bookkeeper. Address "G. A. C." Chicago Post Office. nov26-3236 18

WANTED—A situation by a respectable young man, who has had experience as Clerk, and has a good knowledge of mercantile business generally. Good city references given. Address "M. E." Tribune office, or apply at No. 186 State street. nov26-3236 18

WANTED—A situation in a Grocery Store by a man that has had long experience in the business. Hopes not so much of an object as to learn the ways of the city, and in the spring would like to buy out a Grocery, or go into partnership with some one who would like to sell out in the spring. Would find this to his advantage. Address "GROCER," Tribune office. nov26-3236 18

WANTED—Business. The advertiser has for sale a large Eastern wholesale dry goods house. He wishes to dispose of his interest, and remain connected with it, where his ability and energy may make the engagement permanent, or result in a partnership. nov26-3236 18

Salary at present no Object.

He will lease his establishment for $2,000, or, if united, invest in the business—a. i. account 7 dry goods, but any line can do which a wide-awake man can handle with profit. Address, immediately, "Business," P. O. Box 6191, Chicago. nov24-3232 24

FOR SALE.—Chance for a bargain. A complete stock of Family Groceries for sale cheap. Lease of store until 1st May next. Stock now about $1,500. Goods all fresh and new. Address P. O. Box 2078. nov26-3234 24

FOR SALE—A few more of those very desirable Union Park Lots at $25.00 per foot—the only lots now for sale in that locality. Only a few more left. You will soon have to pay $40 per foot. nov26-3236 24

FOR SALE—A valuable Fruit Farm of one hundred acres, in Marion County, Ill., on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad, and the Vincennes branch of the Illinois Central, and the Mississippi Railroads, 10 miles south from Vandalia, on the Central road, and 10 miles north from Salem, on the Vincennes road. Fifty acres cleared; has good orchard of apple trees, &c.; has a good house, 2 stories high, and a good barn, corner house, well house, &c., a never failing supply of water; a variety of fruit trees, apple, peach, cherry, &c., &c. It is located in the midst of a thickly settled country. The land on which it will be sold for $15 per acre. The owner is in the country of the Vincennes branch, and cannot attend to it. Apply by letter or in person to JAMES McDANIEL, Farmer, Vincennes, Ind., or to JAMES McDANIEL, Insurance Agent, Tenth station, on Chicago branch I. C. R. R. nov26-3235 18 PETER BARNES.

RARE CHANCE.—Productive lots from Chicago, will be exchanged for a stock of Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, or a generally assorted stock of Merchandise. Also, a Dwelling House and Lot on one of the principal streets of Evanston. The lots are situated in the most desirable locality in the beautiful village of Evanston. The house contains ten rooms, is in good repair, and is well finished throughout. The lot is large, and has a good young orchard. The house and lot cost $3,000. Will be exchanged for a stock of goods, or sold on easy terms. Apply to or address, JOHN EVANS, Evanston, Ill. nov26-3236 18

New Advertisements.

TO RENT.—A Brick House No. 99 Huron street, corner of Wells, at present occupied by Mr. KING. Possession given on the 1st of November. Also, No. 3 Morgan, near Huron. nov24-3232 24

TO RENT.—A House of eighteen rooms; rent $600. Gas with twenty rooms; rent $500. Also, two with eight rooms; rent $300. Also one or more rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished, by a respectable woman. Inquire at the premises of H. KILDEY, on the corner of Cottage Grove avenue and Polo Alto Place. nov26-3236 18

LOST—Yesterday morning, a calf skin Pocket Book, containing between $60 and seventy-one dollars in currency and certain with private papers. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to the owner. nov26-3236 18

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon a Gold Locket Breastpin, containing the likeness of a gentleman. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at No. 126, Rand McNally & Co's. nov26-3236 18

LOST—A little Boy 7 years old. Had on a black rough overcoat, black cloth cap and dark pants. Any person finding him, will find Mr. Market on Rush street between Michigan and Illinois streets, who will be paid for their trouble. Address P. O. Drawer 6131. nov26-3231 19

BOARDING.—Pleasant Rooms and good board for three single gentlemen, or an Adams street. Also accommodations for a few day boarders. nov26-3235

BOARDING.—A gentleman and wife can find board in a private family where they will have all the advantages of a good home. Reference given. Address P. O Drawer 6131. nov26-3231 19

IMPORTANT TO BUILDERS.—Parties who purpose to erect houses, now and

The Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1862

TO THE READING PUBLIC.

The undersigned publishers of Chicago daily papers have mutually agreed to charge hereafter, the prices below specified for the several editions of their respective journals. In consideration of the growing scarcity of cotton rags, white paper has materially advanced in price, and is still tending upward. The margin for profits heretofore enjoyed, is consumed by this advance in "print." Other items entering into the cost of publication have also advanced, very considerably.

The undersigned discover that an adherence to old subscription rates will occasion serious loss and eventual ruin of their business. They might, on a pinch, swim by sinking their capital, but prudence forbids, and a fair-minded public would not and do not desire it. The publishers of all daily newspapers, East as well as West, will be forced to put up their subscription rates or suspend their publications. They are generally preparing to take the former course.

The advance of rates resolved upon barely covers the increasing cost of publication, and we pledge ourselves to return to the old standard of rates whenever the price of white paper falls enough to make it possible, and trust that may be soon.

For the past eighteen months Chicago publishers have disregarded expense to procure news, in the speediest way possible, for the purpose of gratifying their patrons. This enterprise will not be relaxed, and they believe that the reading public appreciate their endeavors to please, and will not regard their issues as dear at the new rates—all things considered.

SCALE OF PRICES ADOPTED.

TERMS OF DAILY.	
Delivered in the City, per year	$10.00
Delivered in the City, per quarter	2.50
Delivered in the City, per week	20
Sent by mail, per year..... (in advance)...	9.00
Sent by mail, for six months, "	5.00
Sent by mail, for three " "	2.50
Sent by mail, six weeks, "	1.25
Wholesale rates to Newsdealers, per 1,000 copies	25.00
Tri-Weekly per year, (in advance)	5.00
Tri-Weekly for six months	2.50
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The Daily is published every morning in the year.

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Single copy one year	$2.00
Single copy six months	1.00
Club of four copies	7.00
Club of ten copies	15.00
Club of twenty copies, (free copy to getter up club)	30.00

There will be no deviation from the foregoing scale of rates.

The remittance for clubs must, in all cases, be made at one time.

TRIBUNE COMPANY,
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WANTED—A KICK FOR A CONGRESSMAN.

For the first Congressman who sets himself up as an integral part of the executive power, and bullies and badgers the President into making such appointments for his State or district as he, the Congressman aforesaid, shall dictate—wanted a moral and political reproof which will be more efficacious in correcting his impudence, than a sound kicking by a double-soled boot, No. 10, English toes.

Our Washington correspondent, in a letter printed yesterday, announced the arrival at the Capital of a few scores of members of the House, who are thus early on the spot to get their political axes ground before the crowd and rush of members multiplies by ten the difficulties of the job. Doubtless, they are already boring OLD ABE, each man acting as a pod-augur; and it is not improbable that, proceeding upon the method which has become established usage at the White House, they have got more than half of what they demanded. We know nothing of who is there, or the nature of their exactions, but if the mob of members numbers no more than one hundred, we are safe in saying that, collectively, they have sworn not to be content with less than a thousand places, about not one of which ought any one of them to have a word to say.

Our readers who verdantly suppose that merit, fitness and Presidential favor are the qualifications for an executive office, and who imagine that the constitutional division of the government into three departments—executive legislative and judicial—is still maintained as it was from the days of Washington down to the incoming of Jackson, will wonder at what we say. But when we tell them that, especially in the manner of bestowing his vast patronage, every President from Jackson to Lincoln has been nothing but an appointing machine, the handle of which was in Congress, and so accessible that there is no member who has not his chance to turn it, their wonder will cease. The truth is, the Presidential will has been made subordinate to the political necessities of the Congressmen; and hence in a matter of vital concern to the President himself and to the country at large, he is robbed of the power that the Constitution bestows upon him; and to that extent the functions of the Executive are usurped by the Legislative.

The way in which this has been and continues to be done, is easy. When a new President is inaugurated, the Congressmen of his party meet, by delegations from States, to settle the division of spoil. All State appointments are voted upon by the delegations concerned therein, and the appointments for each district are turned over to the member therefrom. A schedule is made out and is formally, sometimes by the delegation in a body, sometimes by a committee chosen for the purpose, taken up to the President; and he is expected to carry out to the letter this expression of the legislative will. And not unfrequently the price of the allegiance of members of the House and Senate, to the Administration and the party, is prompt compliance with these illegal and outrageous demands. And this method of reducing the Executive to a cipher, to the Administration and the party, is scarcely more than a report of a gun to our right, evidently a signal of our approach, induced us to hasten. We entered Ripley on the run, stationed one company at the court house, and others at the different avenues of approach in every direction. In half an hour's time we had formed order in the town. Major Frank A. Kendrick, of the 2d Iowa was appointed Provost Marshal. Details were made to undertake domiciliary visits, and the whole town was thoroughly searched.

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No outrages were committed by the soldiers—the town rejoiced in quiet unknown for several months—ancient maidens were unmolested, and matters went on swimmingly. The "Jayhawkers" run the town, and did it well.

This morning, at ten, we bade the good people of Ripley farewell, and with our battalion of prisoners started for headquarters, which we reached at sundown, captivated by the cavalry's pacing us a visit unannounced. He somehow succeeded in passing the pickets and approached within thirty feet of the house, captured a private of the 2d Iowa cavalry and fled with him. He kept him prisoner till daylight, obtained what information he could of him and took him across the country to the vicinity of Ripley, passed Hall's house, where he arrived at our headquarters about 10 o'clock, the next day after we had possession of Ripley.

We had a ride of ten miles before us before reaching Ripley, and as it was Col. Lee's intention to take the town by surprise before the citizens had left their beds, we had no breakfast. We contented ourselves with a cup of coffee, we mounted and started for Ripley. The night was intensely dark, and to aid in our advance, not a light was to be seen. This soon passed away, however, and, except losing our way and floundering over abominable and interminable plantation roads, whereby we were delayed an hour or so, we encountered no considerable difficulty on the route. By dint of hard riding we approached within a mile of the town about 5 o'clock Thursday morning, and preparations were immediately made to enter and take possession. Two companies were dismounted and ordered to proceed quietly along the street, with instructions to go at once to the court house and occupy it. The rest were to ride into town and form on the gallop shortly after. This disposition of our forces was hardly made when the report of a gun to our right, evidently a signal of our approach, induced us to hasten. We entered Ripley on the run, stationed one company at the court house, and others at the different avenues of approach in every direction. In half an hour's time we had formed order in the town. Major Frank A. Kendrick, of the 2d Iowa was appointed Provost Marshal. Details were made to undertake domiciliary visits, and the whole town was thoroughly searched.

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Accordingly, about noon, Wednesday, Col. Lee, with 1,000 cavalry, consisting of detachments from the 7th Kansas, 3d Michigan, and 2d Iowa, started in that direction, and in the hope of witnessing something worthy of record, your correspondent accompanied the expedition.

It was one object of the reconnoissance to obtain horses and mules for our army, and it was rightly judged proper that the enemy should furnish them. We took no rations, as we were fully determined to "subsist upon the enemy."

This compelling the rebels to furnish us transportation and subsistance is a step in the right direction, in the management of the war, and to Gen. Grant, and the officers under him, is due the credit of inaugurating this policy. In no other way can the rebels be made to understand that war brings a degree of personal discomfort to which it would be wise for them to put a period as speedily as possible.

After we had passed our advance pickets a mile or so, we came to the plantation of John Bouton, a rebel from the start. John had a splendid house, and fine carriage horses. Col. Lee dismounted an ordinary and moved to visit his house, and bring him to the road side. He came with many misgivings, when the commanding officer asked as to his history. John had five sons in the rebel army, and believed in Jeff. Davis and the Southern confederacy. Col. Lee very politely informed him that he would take his horses and mules. Mr. Bouton remonstrated, but it was of no use. The animals were turned into the column and we moved on.

A little beyond, a rebel was plowing in a field by the road side; both animals were taken, and the plow left standing in the furrow.

Mr. Denning had taken the oath of allegiance (to buy cotton,) and was driving along merrily, mentally figuring the profit on a dozen bales of cotton which two yoke of oxen and four mules were hauling to Bolivar. The column halted, and Col. Lee directed the mules to be taken, and Mr. D. to dismount. The "loyal" citizen plead to be allowed to retain his mules, but the commander was inexorable, and the column moved on. In this way every horse and mule on the route, whether found at the plantations or in the possession of citizens on the road, was captured.

We found, also, in the fields and in the houses, several men who acknowledged their former connection with Faulkner's partisan rangers. These were also taken prisoners and compelled to accompany us.

Just at dark we reached the plantation of Sol. Stroop, a rotted guerilla leader in those parts, whose chief occupation is to pick up stragglers from the Federal army, burn cotton and commit outrages generally. Salomon is an outlaw, and does not belong to either army. Fortunately for him, he was absent. Had he been caught, I would not answer for his life for a moment. The wife of Stroop

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Once symptoms, if allowed to go on, (which this medicine never fails to remove,) are frequently followed by one "fatal disease."

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City and County of New York, ss.

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Sworn and subscribed before me this 23d day of November, 1863. WM. F. HUSSAN, Alderman, 76th ward, above Race, Philadelphia.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1862.

THE CITY.

THE 51ST REGIMENT.—All letters left at the corner of Goat & House, 26 North Clark street, before 4 p. m. to day, will be taken by Mr. Goss to the Regiment.

NEW BOOK.—"Mistress and Maid," a new novel by Miss Muloch, author of "John Halifax," &c., has been received by McNally & Co., 81 Dearborn street.

NEW CHURCH.—The foundation of the new Unitarian Church edifice, near the corner of Wabash Avenue and Hubbard Court, is rapidly approaching completion. This is to be one of the finest buildings in the city.

SCHOONER CONDOR WRECKED.—The schooner of that was wrecked on Skillegalls Island, some days since, is ascertained to be the Condor. Her crew reached this city yesterday. The Condor is still fast upon the rocks, exposed to the mercy of the waves.

THANKSGIVING SOIREE.—Mr. Martine invites his friends and patrons to a Soiree to be given by him to-morrow evening at his hall corner of Clark and Monroe streets. Good music and a pleasant time may be anticipated.

SALE.—Soldiers, citizens and strangers, attention! The great rush for boots and shoes at the bankrupt sale still continues. Every one should go to the half-price store, 128 South Clark street.

A CHICAGO EX-ALDERMAN HEARD FROM.—Major A. C. Ellithorpe, of this city, is now in command of the 1st Indiana Regiment in the frontier army of Gen. Blunt, on the extreme western border of Kansas.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ILLINOIS 10TH.—The following promotions have recently taken place in the 10th regiment, Col. Scott; Capt. Raffen of Co. C, to be Lieut. Colonel, vice Scott, promoted; Capt. Jas. B. Guthrie to be Major, vice Harding, resigned.

MAGAZINES.—Harper's Magazine for December has been received by McNally & Co., No. 81 Dearborn street. McNally & Co. take subscriptions for Harper's at $3.25 p.r year. Leslie's Magazine for December, and the London Art Journal, for sale also.

DECEMBER MAGAZINES.—John R. Walsh, corner of Madison street and Custom House Place, has Harpers' Magazine and the Eclectic for December; "Mistress and Maid," a new novel by Miss Muloch, and a fresh supply of Major Winthrop's "Canoe and Saddle-bags."

DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE 125TH NEW YORK.—Axiel W. Ellis, Sergeant of Co. G, 125th New York, died yesterday at the Marine Hospital, of erysipelas, aged about 30 years. Deceased was formerly connected with the Troy *Times*, and was a competent and respected officer.

A SUCCESS—The festival given at the Metropolitan Hall last evening, by the ladies of the First United Presbyterian Church was very liberally patronized, both by the members of the church and the public, and their receipts were larger than the projectors had dared to anticipate.

HYDROPATHY.—The store of Huntington & Gregory, No. 7 South Clark street, was flooded with water, to the depth of two feet, on Monday night, caused by the occupants of the upper portion of the building having their hydrant running. The damage to the stock of Messrs. H. & G. will probably exceed $500.

NOT A DESERTER.—Lieut. Albert LeBrun, formerly of this city, whose name appeared some time since as a deserter, has returned, having been honorably discharged by Major Gen. Rosecrans. His resignation had been accepted at the time of his arrest, but was by some means delayed in reaching its owner.

ORIENTAL GOODS.—This morning at 10 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock will probably close the sales of the Chinese articles at Wm. A. Butters & Co.'s. Now is the time to possess yourself of beautiful specimens of the ingenious works of mandarin and Ah. A chance like the present may never occur again in our city.

A HANDSOME DONATION.—The Rev. Robert Collyer, Missionary at large, received on Monday a check for five hundred dollars for the benefit of the city poor, the same being the gift of a mercantile firm, whose modesty exceeds even its Christianlike liberality, inasmuch as it withholds its name from the public.

POSTAL CURRENCY.—There is a great cry arose ding from the merchants of this city for another installment of postal currency. We are informed that Collector Haven has used his best endeavors to obtain an amount sufficient to relieve the pressing necessity which exists, but as yet has not succeeded. Will Mr. Chase hurry up the little "green backs?"

ROBBED WHILE AT CHURCH.—Some sacrilegious thief picked the pocket of Andrew Moody at the Edina street church, Sunday night. The illegotten booty consisted of a pocket-book containing a gold dollar, one dollar and fifty cents in silver, eight dollars in currency, and a large gold slide having the owner's name engraved thereon.

MABIE'S WINTER GARDEN.—This zoological and equestrian exhibition is daily gaining in public favor. Nat Austin, the celebrated wit and punster, from New York, and Madam Jeanette Rosier, the famous tight rope dancer, make their first appearance on Thanksgiving night. They change their programme every evening.

PRESENTATION.—Lieut. Col. Smith McClevy, of the Irish Legion, and an old citizen of Chicago, was yesterday morning made the recipient of a pair of Colt's revolvers, presented by his friends. The weapons are of superior workmanship and exquisite finish, having ivory butts and being silver mounted. In addition to the above, Colonel McClevy was also presented with an elegant sword, sash and belt by a personal friend.

DRY GOODS.—We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Richards, Crumbaugh & Shaw, No. 22 Lake street, to be found in another column. They have on hand a large stock of dry goods, which were bought in May and June last for cash, at the prices then ruling, and are thus able to present inducements to purchasers which are worthy of attention. They invite a call and an inspection of their goods.

SHOP-LIFTING.—On Saturday night last Harkness, the boot maker, No. 57 Clark street, discovered a respectably clad German woman in the act of making off with a pair of his most expensive boots. He caught her with the purloined articles concealed under her shawl, and immediately handed her over to the tender mercies of a policeman, who conveyed her to the Bridewell. Soon after her incarceration she was taken ill, and her examination has on that account been deferred.

THEATRE.—Miss Jane Coombs appears this evening for the benefit of Mr. Myers as "Constance," in the beautiful comedy of the "Love Chase," supported, in the principal characters, by Mr. Myers, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Carden, Mrs. Marble and Mrs. Myers—a most excellent cast. Mr. McVicker will appear as "Go-Fighty," in the farce of "Lend me Five Shillings." Miss Hight will execute one of her beautiful dances: Mr. Dillon will sing one of his best songs, and the champion drummer, Mr. Novice, and Fife-Major Moore, of the 19th Illinois regiment, will execute the revellie—the performance concluding with an entire new farce of "Keep Your Temper."

FALL AND WINTER TRADE.—Our merchants have the past season been unusually successful, and none more so than Messrs. Weber, Williams & Yale, jobbers in hats, caps, furs, &c. Their sales have been immense, and they are now receiving their third stock of the season for the fall and winter trade. Their establishment, No. 35 Lake street, contains five floors, each 20 by 100 feet, which has been fairly crowded, and as often emptied of the good variety of goods with which their premises have been filled. Their stock has been purchased under peculiarly favorable circumstances, and is, they assure us, offered at less than Eastern rates.

BURGLARIES.—The saloon of P. O. Miller, on the corner of Madison and Canal streets, was burglariously entered on Monday morning about 2 o'clock, and $101 in currency taken from the drawer under the counter. The thief or thieves entered in entrance to the hall-way, which they found open, and then passed through to the saloon. The safe was not disturbed.

ANOTHER CONFLAGRATION.

Insendiarism at Work!

About half-past five o'clock last evening, a large two-story frame building, occupied as a chair factory by John Phillips & Sons, and situated on the southeast corner of Fulton and Green streets, was discovered to be on fire. The engines from the fourth side passed down Lake street, but the bridge being turned, were delayed several minutes, and the fire had gained considerable headway before they arrived on the ground.

The building was owned by Mrs. C. A. Clark, and had been without a tenant for a month past, but still contained a steam engine and some other machinery. It was, with its contents, entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $5,000—no insurance.

On the adjoining lot east was the residence of Mrs. Clark—(widow of Elizur Clark)—a two-story frame, which was saved from total destruction only by the active efforts of the firemen. This house was damaged by fire and water probably to the amount of $500. It is insured for that sum.

A small one-story house, occupied by a dragman whose name our reporter could not learn, at the south end of the factory, was damaged to the amount of $100 or $150.

The insurance above mentioned, of $500, upon Mrs. Clark's house, is in favor of a party who holds a mortgage upon the property.

Mrs. Clark, as before stated, is a widow lady, whose two sons are in the army, hence the destruction of the property she has depended upon, and the damage to her house and furniture will be seriously felt.

That this fire was the work of an incendiary, there is not a shadow of doubt. The factory had not been used for a month. In the meantime some villians had broken into the building and stolen from the engine all the brass work and such pieces of iron work as they could carry off. We suggest whether it would not be well for the proper parties to offer a suitable reward for the apprehension of the incendiaries. If no efforts are made towards their arrest, they will not always be content with firing vacant buildings, but will rather make the heart of the city their field of operations, where they can accomplish more by robbing and plunder.

Mysterious Occurrence—Horse and Sulky Found in the River—Owner Supposed to be Drowned.

On Sunday afternoon between two and three o'clock, just after the tug Little Giant had passed through the draw at Halsted street bridge, the bridge tender discovered a horse and sulky floating in the river. Calling assistance he immediately secured the property, and on Monday notified Supt. Bradley of the fact. Upon an investigation, it turned out that the horse and sulky belonged to one Michael Kelly, familiarly called "Kerry Mike," a well known resident of South Halsted street, and a dealer in cattle and other kinds of live stock, and it also appeared that Kelly had been missing since the previous Saturday night. It was subsequently ascertained that Kelly had been at the saloon of M. Clinger, on the corner of South and Halsted streets, until half past two o'clock on Sunday morning, when he left there in his sulky for home, since which time no trace has been found of him, other than the discovery of the horse and sulky in the river on the afternoon of the same day, as previously mentioned.

It is believed that Kelly, while in a state of partial intoxication, drove over the side of the approach to the bridge into the river, as marks of wheels and horses feet can be plainly seen in that direction. If this supposition be true, he of course was drowned. The sulky and harness is in possession of the police, and any information in regard to Kelly after the hour at which it is said he left Clingers, should be given to Supt. Bradley. Kelly has a wife and three children, and possessed considerable property.

Who is to Blame?

Complaints loud and oft-repeated come to us from our Illinois troops, and from those of other States, lately occupying Camp Douglas, that the government is from four to eight months in arrears with them on account of their pay. Many of the men are said to be entirely without money, and instances are mentioned of members of the 65th Illinois, whose families are now living in this city, in absolute distress, while the husband and father has perhaps six months' pay due him. The officers fare equally as bad as the men, some of them having gone so far as to pledge their personal effects to meet present necessities. Now, we ask what is the cause for this delay, and who is to blame? Can we not find in this fact alone—be it sufficient or not—the reason of so many desertions among the privates, as has been recently noticed, and for so large a number of the officers being reported as "absent without leave?" The Paymaster says he cannot pay a regiment without specific orders from the War Department, though the army regulations expressly state that the men shall not be more than two months in arrears. There is something wrong somewhere—if it is red tape, let it be cut. The soldiers must have their money or they will become dissatisfied and demoralized from the want of it.

PICKPOCKETS AT A CHURCH FESTIVAL!

Three Ladies Robbed by one of their own Sex!

At the Festival of the First United Presbyterian Church, at Metropolitan Hall, last evening, when those present were gathering around the supper table, the attention of Mrs. Dr. Hamill was called to the movements of a girl who was in closer proximity to her than circumstances seemed to justify. Accidentally placing her hand in the pocket of her dress she found her purse had been stolen, and at once charged the girl, who had turned towards the door, with having robbed her, and explained her reasons for suspecting her. The girl declared "it was not her," but said that she had found a purse upon the floor, and proved upon examination to be Mrs. Hamill's. The announcement was then made from the stand, that pickpockets were at work in the Hall, and persons were warned to be on their guard. Of course every one's hand went to their pockets in double-quick time.

The only victims we heard of besides Mrs. Hamill, were Mrs. A. J. McKinnen, a widow lady who resides at 207 West Randolph street, who lost about four dollars, and a Mrs. Smith, who remembered the girl's appearance, and went out of the hall in pursuit of her. Mrs. Smith is said to have lost about twenty dollars.

Will somebody inform us what this city is coming to?

New Music.

Mr. H. M. Higgins, No. 117 Randolph street, has just published a piece of music, designed expressly for church choirs, possessing rare excellence both as to melody and poetry. It is arranged for a quartette, and is entitled "Prayer." We quote the first verse:

O Thou infinite Jehovah!
Ruler over all!
Soul of all souls, Mighty Spirit,
King of kings thou art most high.
Ages past proclaim thy greatness,
All the future is thine own,
Present—time is in thy keeping,
Pursuant's not and moment's throne.

Among the hundreds of musical compositions which are now being issued, this stands as a work of great beauty, and is destined to take high rank.

THAT "HORRIBLE TRAGEDY."—The *Times* of yesterday devotes nearly a column to a sensation article relative to the finding of the body of Michael Coyle in the river on Sunday last, and the subsequent examination before the Coroner. The verdict of the Jury, as stated in our last issue, was that "the deceased came to his death by accidental drowning, or in some way to the Jury unknown." Coroner James states that there were no marks of violence upon the deceased, and the examining surgeon, Dr. Armucrma, testified "that the slight cut under his chin had nothing to do with his death, but had in all probability been received after he had fallen into the river."

We see no good reasons to question the honesty or good judgment of the Coroner's Jury in the result arrived at in this investigation, nor have we any space to devote to sensation stories which have no foundation in fact. Hence we make a brief statement of the facts in the case, which, for the fruitful imagination of the *Times'* reporter, is worked up into a "Horrible Tragedy," and in which the competency and honesty of the Coroner and his Jury, are impeached.

ANOTHER GAROTING AFFAIR.—The announcement of the robbery of Mr. Western Bascome has brought to light a similar attempt made upon Michael Murphy, engineer at the Adams House, three weeks ago, last Sunday night. Murphy was coming down Wabash avenue, near Washington street, about 9 o'clock in the evening, when two men stepped up behind him, threw him down, and robbed him. He called the police, and the rascals released him, after hastily searching his pockets. Mr. Murphy had about $100 on his person, which was not disturbed. The robbers were not arrested at the time, but the scoundrels did not escape with their booty, consisting of value from

The Philharmonic Concert.

A brilliant audience assembled last evening at Bryan Hall, on the occasion of the first concert (third season) of the Philharmonic Society. The house was comfortably filled, though the excellent arrangements of the managers had prevented anything like a crush. They had for several days refused to sell tickets, having exhausted the number originally designed for the public, and in this we may be allowed to say they were, perhaps, a little too cautious, as without any prejudice to these present, we think a score or more of applicants who so anxiously desired tickets, might have been accommodated.

The Orchestra exhibited a decided improvement over previous seasons, both as regards numerical force and artistic skill. Under the admirable training of Balatka they have steadily advanced until now, at the opening of the third season, there appears but little left to be accomplished. The introductory overtures, one of Auver's most effective compositions, full of brilliant dash and taking melodies was performed in magnificent style, and received with high marks of satisfaction. Coming, immediately after this was the new composition of Balatka, written for four male voices, melodious and full of harmony, yet so rendered as to afford, perhaps, a too striking contrast to the crashing of the orchestra immediately preceding it.

DeClerque performed the difficult *caprice* of Vieuxtemps in a masterly manner, although we missed the sweet-toned instrument of which he sometimes was so mercilessly deprived by the Mississippi guerillas.

But the point of most exciting interest to a majority of the audience was the *début* of Miss Ellsworth. This young lady had, we thought, somewhat ambitiously selected the very elaborate aria from the Huguenots, but her rendition of it, proved that she had not overrated her ability. Her voice is a pure soprano of fine quality and great flexibility. In the second part of the aria, abounding in florid embellishments, she was quite successful, and received the most enthusiastic applause. By way of contrast, Miss Ellsworth gave a beautiful German song, "O Ye Tears," in which she sang with great feeling and expression. At the close she was again greeted with marks of satisfaction from the audience. The new *debutante* sang with great ease and self-possession, and so far as can be judged from a first appearance her future career promises to be brilliant and successful.

To those of the audience who possessed a musical taste, strictly classical, the most absorbing interest, centered around the selections from the symphony of Schuman. On two movements were given the softly flowing *Pianissimo* and the bold dashing *finale*. It would require more than one hearing to write understandingly or appreciatively of a work by this great composer and critic. We shall, therefore, at this time defer any notice of it, except the mere mention. Balatka's arrangement of melodies from the Huguenots, was one of his happiest orchestral transcriptions, and was received with merited approbation.

The closing piece on the programme was the fine overture of Dur Freischutz which we were very glad to have the opportunity presented of hearing. And so has passed the first concert of the season, having been such a success as must have satisfied the warmest admirers and promoters of the society's efforts.

STRIP OFF THE UNIFORMS.—Some months since an order was issued, and for a time enforced, that any person found wearing the uniform of a soldier, who could not give satisfactory evidence of his connection with some branch of the United States service, should "shed his laurels" and forfeit the same to the Government. That there is still need of a strict enforcement of that order is evident from the fact that persons are almost daily arrested for crimes, which, upon being arraigned before the court, fail to give any evidence of their connection with any regiment here or elsewhere.

When the order above alluded to was enforced in Washington, upwards of 500 were relieved of th ir disguise, and among them were a number of noted gamblers and blacklegs, several of whom, from their dress and "shoulder-straps," were passing as captains, colonels, and even as majors. It is very probable that we have here in Chicago a host of villains, who are prowling about the city in soldiers' uniforms, committing many acts which no man who has had enough of honor and love of country to induce him to enlist in his country's defense, would be guilty of. Our soldiers, removed from the restraints of home and society, become reckless and careless, and many of their acts, committed for sport and pastime, are set down against them and given the phase of crime by arguing-eyed public opinion. The soldier has enough to endure, and enough to answer for, and should not be held to account for the real crimes committed by the burglars, robbers and gamblers who are disguised in soldier's uniforms.

Let the order be enforced, and only those be allowed to wear Uncle Sam's clothing that are entitled to the honor.

UNION INSURANCE AND TRUST CO.—ANNUAL MEETING.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, held at their office in this city, the following gentlemen were re-elected directors:

Benjamin Lombard, George W. Gage, M. D. Gilman, John V. Farwell, Van H. Higgins, Isaac G. Lombard, J. Q. Hoyt, Brown Harlees, of Chicago, Ill.; Levi E. Stevens, James W. Stone, M. D., Daniel Sharp, Matthew Bolles, of Boston, Mass.; D. L. Phillips, Springfield, Ill.; Elvis Harwood, Joliet, Ill.; Marshall Ayres, Griggsville, Ill.; Josiah Lombard, Griggsville, Ill.; Charles Chandler, Macomb, Ill.; Oliver Whitaker, Toulon, Ill.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board Benjamin Lombard was re-elected President, Van H. Higgins Vice President, and Isaac G. Lombard Secretary. The affairs of the company were reported to be in a very prosperous condition.

A FARMERS' MEETING AT DIXON.—A meeting of producers is announced to be held at Dixon, Ill., Monday, December 1st, 1862, at 2 o'clock p. m. The object of this meeting, as we understand it, is to unite in the expression of their sentiments in relation to the creation of a national currency, which shall possess a uniform value anywhere in the United States, and be available for the payment of all taxes, imposts and debts. Other topics of general interest will be discussed. Able speakers will be present, and an interesting meeting is anticipated.

People's Gas Light and Coke Company, and the Government Tax.

This company now adds the government tax to its former charge for gas. Since the price for gas was established, the increase in the cost of materials and of labor in the manufacture has added at least 25 per cent. to the cost of the article. All this is borne by the company. The company is just commencing operations, and is not strong. It operates under some disadvantage, from the fact that it is dit-tributing gas in a sparsely settled division of the city (West Chicago), and has as much as five miles of mains on which there is no present consumption. And now comes a government tax of ten cents per mile, equal to forty per cent. on the gas bills. This is not much for each consumer, but is, in its aggregate, too much for the company to bear under existing circumstances. Estimated by the general rise in property and in labor, this four per cent. now added to the bill of the consumer, is not one-fifth of the increased cost of the article he is paying for, and even this goes to the support of the government of the United States, and does not enrich the treasury of this corporation. Under these circumstances it is hoped consumers will cheerfully bear the small portion of the increased cost of gas thus thrown upon them.

ANTHON CARSTENS,
President of People's G. L. & C. Co.

NO BETTER PROOF REQUIRED.—It has not yet been publicly denied, that the Chemical Saleratus made by D. B. DeLand & Co., is all that its friends have claimed—that it is a pure and wholesome article. This cannot be denied in the face of the testimony of chemists and those best qualified to judge. It is a fact that the Chemical Saleratus is the most popular kind among the housewives. This constitutes the most complete proof that can be required of the superiority of the article. It is sold at wholesale by the manufacturers at Fairport, Monroe county, New York, and at retail by respectable dealers generally. n26 6-w

THE PROVISION TRADE.—In our article on the Provision Trade, published a few days since, we omitted to state that Gardner & Co., from Champaign county, Ill., were packing in the house owned by Jones & Cuthbertson. The packing-house on the North Side, credited to Hever, Coxer & Co., was built and will be run by R. M. Graves & Co. They have an excellent basement in their house, specially adapted for curing English meats.

GO TO THE BEST.—GO TO BRYANT & STRATTON'S CHICAGO COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, to get a thorough business education.

Mr Cook & McLain, rooms Dyers and Sawyers, 91 Dearborn and 129 S. Clark streets, clean and dye ladies and gentlemen's clothes in the best and cheapest manner. The oldest established house in the city.

MARRIED.

In this city, Nov. 24th, at the bride's residence, by the Rev. Robert Collyer, MR. JOHN DARROW, of Boston, to MISS ELLEN, daughter of Mr. Thomas Hall, all of this city.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 25, 1862.

The Exchange market to-day is about as yesterday—par buying; 3/4@1 selling, the inside figure being the more popular. The article is quite plenty. Gold is worth 12@—that is, the bankers pay that for it. We believe there is no demand from any other source. Silver 11@. Old Demand Notes, 12@.

A table of exports furnished by the New York Custom House exhibits the following comparison for the month of October, during the last five years:

Exports in October, 1858	$6,793,000
Exports in October, 1859	10,268,000
Exports in October, 1860	11,811,000
Exports in October, 1861	13,175,000
Exports in October, 1862	16,797,180

This is very healthful and cheering exhibit.

MILWAUKEE.—We copy the following from the *Sentinel* of to-day:

The bankers of this city yesterday advanced the selling rate of exchange on New York to ¼ per cent premium. By reason of the unfavorable shipments of produce have virtually ceased, and a lower rate than ¼ does not pay for conveying Eastern funds. It will have the effect of sending home a large amount of the Eastern currency now in the West, and in this will accomplish a desirable end.

Gold was exchanged yesterday—buying at 138; silver, 130@132; old demand notes 122.

New York Stock and Money Market.

By Telegraph.) NEW YORK, Nov. 25, 1862.

Second Board.—Stocks dull and generally steady

Cleve. & Toledo	97¾	Hudson	74¾
Gal. & Chicago	65	Erie pfd	81¾
Chicago & Rock Island	103¾	Central	104¾
Ill. Cen. scrip	79¾	Pacific Mail	120
Michigan So. & N. I.	39	Tennessee 6's	52
Michigan Southern	89¾	Missouri 6's	58
Michigan Central	89¾	N. Y. Central 6's	89¾
Illinois Cen.	97¾	Erie 6's 1875	90¾
Toledo & Wabash	37	T. Wab. 1st 7's	76
do preferred	70¾	do 2d 7's	51
		do scrip	30
U. S. 6s '67	104¾	7-30 Treas Notes	104¾
One Year Certs	97¾		

MONEY MARKET.—A little firmer with good business doing at 6@7 per cent., on call.

Sterling exchange heavy and lower. The quotations are 161@162 for merchants', and 163@164 for bankers' bills.

American gold lower, opening at 99¾@50, and closing dull at 99¾@99¾ per cent. prem.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 25, 1862

WEEKLY REVIEW.—Navigation will be speedily closed for the season, and the lake commerce for the year is about over. A comparison of our tables will show that Chicago, during the year, has suffered but little by the war.

RECEIPTS OF LEADING ARTICLES AT CHICAGO,

	Week end'g Since Jan. 1.		Same time
	Nov. 22, 1862.	1, 1862.	1861.
Flour, brls	41,260	1,657,735	1,597,048
Wheat, bu	241,260	13,551,996	7,434,025
Corn, bu	260,419	32,566,784	26,154,405
Oats, bu	139,150	7,977,787	6,291,712
Rye, bu	21,272	963,076	483,482
Barley, bu	31,440	1,713,794	1,414,077
Hogs, No	301,805	3,207,115	2,906,431
Potatoes, bu	4,144	360,336	257,499
Beef, brls		7,869	6,809
Pork, brls	420	67,766	44,393
Cut Meats, lbs	96,600	19,880,962	8,864,005
Lard, lbs	75,400	7,284,200	3,454,975
Tallow, lbs	37,777	976,513	83,365
Live Hogs, lbs	20,000	1,687,735	1,496,000
Wool, lbs	931	173,726	149,317
Beef Cattle, No	2,460	139,497	147,361
Sheep, No	1,200	34,365	34,561
Wool, lbs	9,055	619,019	972,548
Lumber, M	6,774	208,407	260,213
Shingles, M	4,250	116,000	137,000
Lath, No	1,650,000	28,846,000	17,302,500
Timber, M	15	1,811,000	1,311,000
Posts, No	5,000	504,705	430,174
Pickets, No		196,000	225,500
Hides, lbs	260,000	8,004,960	6,338,800
Wool, lbs		971,140	1,960,819
Lumber, M	7,663,482	184,000,000	145,000,000
Shingles, No	4,800,000	117,685,000	91,078,250
Lath, no	3,000,000	94,000,000	113,715,000
Timber, M	1,995	899,950	899,703
Posts, no	8,171	177,665	816,418
Pickets, no		53,000	24,000
Wood, cds		900	337
Staves, no		3,491,795	3,542,660
Hoops, no	16,455	907,170	1,004,000
Hickwheat, brls	445	45,622	61,355
Hops, lbs		1,000	1,000
Butter, lbs	302,318	8,841,104	1,918,913
Dried Fruit, lbs	90,900	697,891	944,816
Lumber, ft	3,241,000	84,250,000	61,250,000
Broom Corn, lbs	84,890	2,215,634	2,547,943
Mill Stuffs, lbs	21,490	1,881,339	925,393
Coal, lbs	1,270	15,351,000	7,451,000
Coal, tons	118	13,561	41,564

RECEIPTS FOR LAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS.

	Flour, brls.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Oats, bu.	Rye, bu.	Barley, bu.
Canal	1900	5775				140
G. & C. U. R. R.	1300	9000	9733	1700		1000
G. I. & R.	185	700	1750			440
I. C. R. R.	2845	19450	4650	1300	900	580
C. & A. R. R.	1000	6000		1200		1000
N. W. R. R.	170	5433		1000		420
A. & S. L. R. R.	250	3650			244	
Total	6750	49308	14783	5164	3754	3940

	Dres'd Hogs.	Tallow. lbs.	Corn. lbs.	Oats. lbs.	Rye. lbs.	Barley. lbs.	Grass Seed. lbs.	Live Cattle. No.
Canal				126	1665		2340	
G. & C. U. R. R.	5						804	
G. I. & R.								
I. C. R. R.	4460	23					4270	1782
C. & A. R. R.		20		1323				1200
C. & N. W. R.		60			1200		450	
A. & S. L. R. R.	4320	8		4320			12362	1150
Total	9000	90	5673	196	1949		7346	

SHIPMENTS BY LAKE, LAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Brls.	Wheat. bu.	Corn. bu.	Oats. bu.	Rye. bu.	Barley. bu.
To Buffalo	1700	5000	14500			
To Ft Colborne		11100		19700		
To Cleveland						
To Goderich		12.00				
To Collingwood		2000		16150	775	
To Other ports		15		6200		
Total	2701	40000	54000	775		

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS BY CANAL—NOV. 25.

Receipts.		Receipts.	
Corn, bu	5,778	Seeds lbs	10,710
Flour, brls	1,900	Coal, tons	325
Barley, bu	140		

The stock of Wheat is now reduced, according to the Board of Trade figures, to 157,000 bushels. Last year at this date there were in store 1,367,000 bushels. The stock of Corn is 1,840,000, 1,936,000 bushels on the corresponding date in 1861.

The receipts of grain during the week have been very light, and the markets have been firm and prices ruled higher.

Business in Flour and Provisions has been interfered with to a considerable extent during the week, in consequence of the railroads leading to the East being blocked up with freight. It has been almost impossible to ship anything either to New York, Boston, Philadelphia or Baltimore.

In consequence of this embargo in our commerce, the market for all kinds of Provisions has ruled dull and lower. Buyers have not been able to send forward their stocks, and holders, who designed shipping East, have been forced to press their products on this market.

There has been considerable excitement during the week in Coal Oils, and the market has advanced very materially.

The following tables show the receipts and shipments of leading articles of trade and commerce during the past week and since the 1st of January, with comparative statistics:

There was a fair attendance on 'Change to-day, and the markets were nominally active.

There was a better demand for Flour at about former prices, in consequence of shippers having an opportunity to forward their purchases by three or four propellers which are preparing to leave on their last trip. About 4,000 brls changed hands at $5.10@6.85 for fair to choice White winter, and $4.25@4.70 for medium to good Spring extras. After the receipt of the New York dispatches, the prices paid above could not be obtained, and the market closed dull and weak.

There was a fair shipping and speculative inquiry for wheat, but the market was not so buoyant as yesterday, though there was no material change in prices. Winter grades were sold at $1.50 for No. 1 Red; 96@96½c for No. 2 Red; and 89@90c for Rejected Red. Spring Wheat was steady at 86@86c for No. 1; 78@78½c for No. 2; and 66@66c for Rejected. At the close, under the influence of New York dispatches, the market closed quiet and a shade easier.

CORN.—There was an active speculative demand: but as soon as the New York news came in, a decline of 1c per bushel took place, and the market closed dull—sales ranging from 31½@33c for Mixed Corn in store, and 29½@29c for Rejected Corn in store.

Oats were in good demand and firm—with sales of No. 1 at 34½@35½c. Rye less steady at 51c. Barley was quiet. Timothy Seed was steady and in good demand.

Provisions remain very dull, and we have to note a strong downward tendency in almost all kinds of product. To-day several lots of bulk shoulders were sold at 3½@3¾c loose. Lard was more active and a shade lower—with sales of Leaf at 7½@8c.

Freights were dull and nominal. A propeller was engaged at 14c for wheat to Buffalo.

REVIEW OF CHICAGO MARKET.

For the Week Ending Nov. 25, 1862.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 25, 1862.

FREIGHTS—LAKE—The season is now about over and freights close nominal. TO-DAY the only engagement made was the prop. Rio, at 14c for wheat to Buffalo.

RAILROAD FREIGHTS.—There is no change to note in rates, but the railroads leading to the east are all blocked up, and shippers of flour and provisions cannot get a ground of stuff sent forward. The rates are as follows:

	1st	4th
	Class.	Class.
To New York, all rail	$1.15	$1.00
To New York, via Lake Erie	1.00	0.85
To Boston, all rail	1.30	1.15
To Boston, via Lake Erie	1.15	1.00
To Portland, all rail	1.30	1.15
To Philadelphia, all rail	1.15	1.00
To Philadelphia, via Lake Erie	1.00	0.85
To Baltimore, all rail	1.15	1.00
To Baltimore, via Lake Erie	1.00	0.85
To Pittsburgh, all rail	0.85	0.70
To Pittsburgh, via Lake Erie	0.85	0.70
To Cincinnati, all rail	0.85	0.70
To Cincinnati, via Lake Erie	0.85	0.70

FLOUR—Received to-day, 6,040 brls; shipped, 4,600 brls. The following table shows the receipts and shipments during the past week:

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
By Lake	1,900	4,600
" Canal	1,185	
G. & C. U. R. R.	1,300	
Ill. Central R. R.	2,845	
C. & A. R. R.	1,000	
C. R. & Q. R. R.	170	
C. & N. W. R. R.	250	
Three Eastern R'ds		19,116
Total last week	6,251	44,000
" previous week	6,750	47,307
Corresp. week, 1861	47,393	41,736
" week, 1860	47,393	41,014

In consequence of the difficulty in getting Flour sent forward, the market during the week has ruled dull. To-day, however, there was a decided tone of firmness to the market, and shippers purchased freely at yesterday's prices—the market closing dull and weak after the receipts of the New York dispatches. The sales were: 75 brls "Central City" white winter extra at $5.80; 200 brls "Lower Egypt" do at $5.40; 70 brls "Chieftain" do at $5.20; 100 brls choice white winter at $5.10; 45 brls fair white winter at $5.15¾; 100 brls do at $5.10; 40 brls "Chicago Mills" spring extra at $4.70; 65 brls "Favorite of the Union" at $4.70; 40 brls good spring extra at $4.70; 800 brls fair spring extra at $4.60; 200 brls do at $4.35; 400 brls "Buffalo Mills" at $4.35; 100 brls "Merchants" do at $4.25: 160 brls good superfine at $3.75; 500 brls super at $3.35; 43 brls do at $3.40; 60 brls "Tipton" at $3.60.

BUCKWHEAT Flour is scarce and firm at $2.00@2.75 per 100 lbs. Sales, 5,6.6 lbs at $3.75 per 100 lbs; 37 bags do at $2.40. BRAN is in good demand, with sales to-day of 10 tons in bulk at $6.00 on track. MIDDLINGS in fair request, with sales to-day of 75 bags at $12.00 on track. CORN MEAL is steady at $13.00@13.00 for Coarse, and $14.00@15.00 for Fine.

We quote the market closing as follows:

White Winter Extras	$5.10@$5.70
Red do do	4.90@ 5.00
Winter Superfine	3.40@ 3.50
Spring Extras, good to choice	4.90@ 5.00
do do medium to good	4.35@ 4.50
do Superfine	3.60@ 3.75
Buckwheat Flour, ₩ 100 lbs	2.00@ 2.75
Corn Meal, bolted, ₩ ton	14.00@15.00
do do unbolted, ₩ ton	13.00@13.00
Middlings, ₩ ton	12.00@ .....
Bran, ₩ ton	6.00@ 6.00

WHEAT—Received to-day, 41,984 bu; shipped, 49,000 bu. The following table shows the receipts and shipments during the past week:

By Lake	870,973
" Canal	16,720
G. & C. U. R. R.	54,473
Ill. Cen. R. R.	74,107
Chi. & R. I. Railroad	10,203
Chi. & A. R. Railroad	91,997
Chi. & S. & M. L. Railroad	23,098
Chi. & N. W. Railroad	33,319
Chi. & Mil. Railroad	.....
Three Eastern R. R.'s	849
Total last week	541,909
Total previous week	535,755
Corresponding week in 1861	346,708
Corresponding week in 1860	175,849

671,321
419,650
298,398
183,013

The market during the past few days has ruled active and firm, and prices show an advance on the week of about 6c ₩ bushel on winter, and 1 @2c on spring grades. The demand, both for shipping and milling purposes, has been chiefly for No. 2 Red Winter and No. 2 Spring.

TO-DAY the market ruled steady, but closed quiet and rather heavy under the New York news. Sales were:—WINTER—400 bu No 1